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SUBJ: STRANGE PHONE CALL FROM GLEN PETRI

1. CHARGE WHELOCK IN DOHA, QATAR RECEIVED SOMEWHAT IRRATIONAL 20-MINUTE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM CALLER WHO SAID HE WAS MR GLEN PETRI, 2601 E. OCEAN DRIVE, LONG BEACH, CAL. MR PETRI SAID HIS COMPANY WAS PETRI WINE CO AND HE WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND PRESIDENT NIXON. MR PETRI HAD ASKED TO SPEAK TO MAHARAJAH OF JAIPUR (?), BUT SAID HE WOULD TALK TO CHARGE.

2. MR PETRI SAID THAT A PRIVATE AIRCRAFT PILOTED BY THOMAS SHAHEEN FROM BEIRUT WAS LANDING IN DOHA WITH TEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CONTRABAND DRUGS AND MR PETRI'S STOLEN TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLAR CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE. HE ORDERED CHARGE TO GO TO AIRPORT AND ARREST SHAHEEN. PETRI SAID HE WOULD CALL BACK IN AN HOUR AND IF SHAHEEN NOT ARRESTED, HE WOULD CALL PRESIDENT NIXON AND CHARGE WOULD BE SEVERELY REPRIMANDED.

3. MR PETRI IMPLIED HE MIGHT ALSO CALL CAIRO.

4. CHARGE THANKED MR PETRI FOR INFORMATION AND SAID HE WOULD BE ON LOOKOUT FOR SHAHEEN PLANE. AS OF 1230 LOCAL, NO SUCH PLANE HAD LANDED AT DOHA, NOR WAS ONE EXPECTED.

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5. COMMENT: MR PETRI DID NOT SPEAK VERY COHERENTLY AND SOUNDED

AS IF HE WERE UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS. CHARGE WOULD
HAVE DISMISSED CALL AS THAT OF CRANK CALLER HAD HE NOT SPECIFICALLY
IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AND MENTIONED HIGHEST USG OFFICIALS.
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